

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)**

Docket No.
19460

In Re Application Of: **Christopher Milton Mathew Franco, et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/563,637	June 12, 2006	Thane E. Underdahl	23389	1651	4137

Invention: **A METHOD AND AGENTS FOR IMPROVING PLANT PRODUCTIVITY INVOLVING ENDOPHYTIC ACTINOMYCETES AND METABOLITES THEREOF**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **March 6, 2008** in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☒ Five months

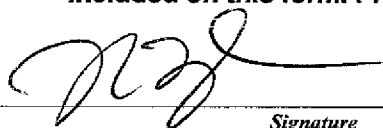
from: **April 6, 2008** until: **September 6, 2008 (Saturday)**
Date *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is **\$1,115** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.


Signature

Dated: **September 8, 2008**

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